

TENNESSEE PRISON MINISTRY CAMP LYLEWOOD 2013



Report from Carol McDonald:

Each year the prison ministry holds a camp for children of the incarcerated. Here's a report from this year's camp by Carol McDonald:

Camp 2013 has come and gone. What a year! The weather was nice and comfortable, and the children seemed to enjoy camp. A typical day at camp starts at 7am with campers arising and cleaning the cabins. Breakfast is at 8am with crafts and planned activities from 9am-10am. Bible classes start at 11am for all ages. Lunch time is 12pm. At 1pm all campers participate in Bible Hunt. This activity turns into a real competition for the highest score for the week. At 1:35pm various activities are planned such as swimming, rifle shoot, archery and cabins working on skits. Dinner is at 5pm with devotional following. Evening activities on various days include Ice Breaker, Decathlon, Wacky Games, Skit Night and Awards Night. Evening snack is at 8:00pm. Campers have free time until 9:30pm for the younger campers and 10pm for the older ones. Friday night is the water fight, a highlight of the week. Campers prepare Friday filling balloons and tubs with water. Saturday morning the campers prepare to head home. Camp is a wonderful experience for these at-risk and children of the incarcerated. Many of them are planning on returning next year.

